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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Thomas EmenheiserFor: Method for Reducing Phosphorous in a Body of Water

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- ☐ Declaration.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawing(s).
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to: Palm Beach Aggregates, Inc.
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.
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VIA EXPRESS MAIL NO. EJ803694011

Re: Utility Patent Application - Small Entity Status  
Invention: Method for Reducing Phosphorous in a  
Body of Water  
Inventor: Thomas Emenheiser  
Our File No.: 37651/05051

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office the above-referenced patent application. The inventors has assigned his rights to Palm Beach Aggregates, Inc. This application is being filed informally on behalf of Palm Beach Aggregates, Inc. without declaration, power of attorney or assignments, receipt of which we are awaiting from the inventors and assignee. The application as filed does include the required specification, claims and drawings necessary to obtain a serial number and filing date, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.53(b). The applicant claims Small Entity Status. The necessary declaration, assignment, power of attorney, and formal drawings will be filed subsequently, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.53(f).

The undersigned is submitting herewith the following as attorney for assignee Palm Beach Aggregates, Inc., and as agent therefor:

1. Patent Application Transmittal.
2. Application for United States Letters Patent (specification and claims).
3. 2 sheets of drawing(s).
4. Information Disclosure Citation (PTO Form 1449) and patent copies.
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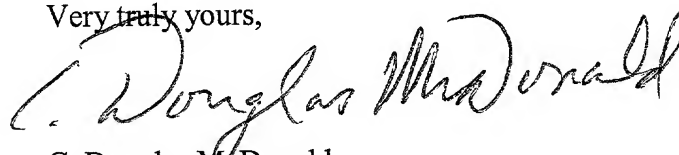
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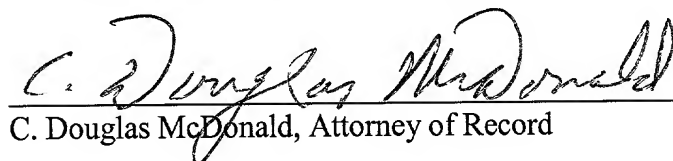
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